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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated July 16, 2002, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

<u>IN THE CLAIMS</u>

Please amend claim 1 as follows.

For the Examiner's convenience, all pending claims are listed below. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."